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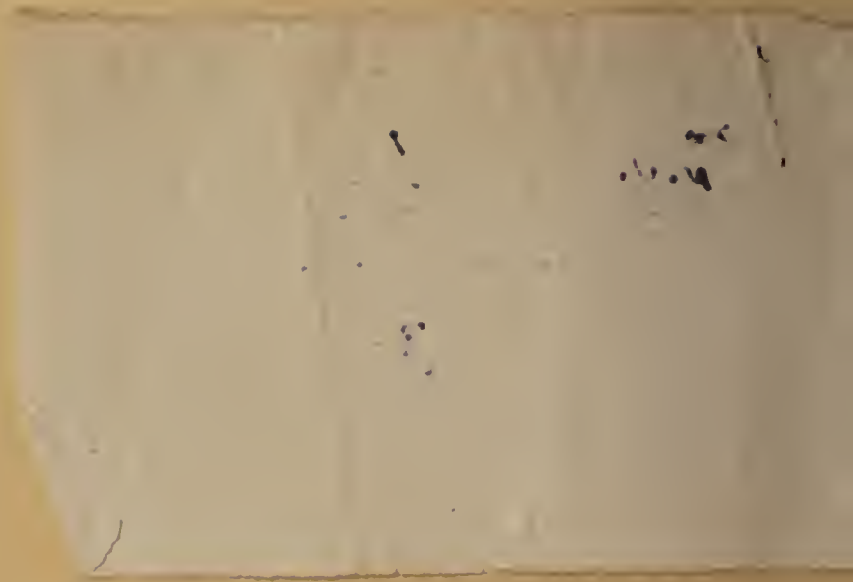

17 listopada, 1948 roku

Mr. Jozef Stenkel
Shobdon Camp nr. Kingsland
Herefordshire, Gt. Britain

p. Francis A. Weigand z Philadelphia 24, Pa.

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Dwie kopje Poświadczenie z banku.

p.p.

Weigand

Nov. 15th 1948

Felix Furtak

Dear Sir

I am sending you this note to let you know that Joseph Stenkel has been transfered to a new camp on Oct 22nd 1948 and his new address is:

SHOBDON CAMP
NR. KINGSLAND
HEREFORDSHIRE
GREAT BRITIAN

I remain Very Truly Yours
Francis A. Weigand

Affidavit of Support

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of Pennsylvania } S. S.
County of Philadelphia

Prepaid Ticket No.....

I, Francis A. Weigand (Name) residing at 3124 Stirling St. (Street Address)

Philadelphia 24, Pennsylvania (City) (State) being duly sworn depose and say:

1. (a) That I was born a citizen of the United States on: April 4, 1910 (Date) In the City of Philadelphia, County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania

(b) That I was naturalized a citizen of the United States on: Date..... In the (City) (County) (State) number of my certicate being..... issued by..... (Court)

(c) That I declared my intention of becoming a citizen of the United States on: Date..... In the (City) (County) (State) number of my certicate being..... issued by..... (Court)

2. That I am 38 years of age and have resided in the United States since birth

3. That the undermentioned alien(s) desire(s) to come to the United States because he wishes to join his sister, and other relatives here. (State reasons fully)

4. That the financial status of the alien(s) is small; applicant is not dependent upon me for support, at present time. (State whether or not the applicant is dependent on you for support)

5. That my regular occupation is Sexton - St. Timothy's Rectory, 3001 Levick St. (Name and address of firm) Philadelphia 24, Pa. My average weekly earnings amount to $35.00

6. My other assets are as follows:

(a) Bank account $326.57 (b) Insurance: Total cash surrender value of policy(ies) $345.75

(c) Real Estate $3500/assessed valuation; $7,500/present market value

Yearly income from rentals of Real Estate $none and that the encumbrance on said property, if any, amounts to $none

(d) Stocks and bonds $50/U.S. Gov. Bonds, mat. Val. #Q575148110E; Q575148111E;

7. That my present dependents consist of wife, Jennie, age 38 yrs.; daughters, Eileen, age 6½ yrs.; Marie, age 4½ yrs.; Genevieve, age 5 mos. (Names and ages)

8. That it is my intention and desire to have my relatives whose names appear below, at present residing at:

~~[illegible]~~ (Give complete address)

Shobdon Camp nr. Kingsland, Herefordshire, Great Britain

come and remain with me in the United States until such time as they may become self-supporting.

Name of Alien(s)	Sex	Date of Birth	Country of Birth	Occupation	Relationship to Deponent
Joseph Stenkel, also known in Polish as Józef Stenkel	male	1921 Dec. 14,	Philadelphia Pa., U.S.A.	Polish Resettlement Corp., Gt. Br.	Brother-in-law

REMARKS: .....

That I am willing and able to receive, maintain, support and be responsible for the alien(s) mentioned above while they remain in the United States, and hereby assume such obligations, guaranteeing that none of them will at any time become a burden on the United States or on any State, County, City, Village or Municipality of the United States; and that any who are under sixteen years of age will be sent to day school at least until they are sixteen years old and will not be put to work unsuited to their years.

That the above mentioned relatives are in good health and physical condition and are mentally sound, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

That I am and always have been a law-abiding resident and have not at any time been threatened with or arrested for any crime or misdemeanor, that I do not belong to nor am I in any way connected with any group or organization whose principles are contrary to organized government, nor do the above mentioned relatives, to the best of my knowledge and belief, belong to any such organization, nor have they ever been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude.

Deponent Further States, That this affidavit is made by him for the purpose of inducing the American Consul to issue visas to the above mentioned relatives and the Immigration Authorities to admit said relatives into the United States.

I the undersigned, wife of the deponent, will maintain and support the above-mentioned aliens jointly with my husband.

✓ Francis A. Weigand (Signature of Deponent)

✓ Jennie Weigand
wife.

My Commission expires 3/15/51

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public, in and for said County, this 15TH day of [illegible] A.D. 19[illegible]

Joseph P. McGuchin
Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Com. Expires 3-15-'51

CHICOPEE BANKERS CORP.

FELIX FURTEK AGENCY

226 EXCHANGE ST. TEL. 852

CHICOPEE, MASS.

Chicopee, Mass., ... 19....

Received from ..... $.....

..... Dollars

..... Balance $.....

— ON ACCOUNT OF —

Steamship Tickets & Tax.....

Money Orders.....

Packages .....

Commission .....

Passport or Visa Fee.....

Notary Fee.....

Service Fee.....

Poland Case.....

Miscellaneous .....

THERE IS NO GUARANTEE, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, THAT THE PERSON WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE U.S.A., AND THE AGENCY DOES NOT PROMISE HIS OR HER IMMIGRATION TO U.S.A.

CHICOPEE BANKERS CORP.

FELIX FURTEK AGENCY

BY .....

November 2, 1946

Mr. Francis A. Weigand
3124 Stirling St.
Philadelphia 24, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing my receipt for Ten ($10.00) Dollars for this is the amount I had received, and thank you.

I have prepared an Affidavit of Support and am enclosing in three copies, which kindly sign in lower right hand corner, right after checkmark, as follows: Francis A. Weigand. In lower left hand corner, have your wife sign her name: JennieWeigand. This document must be signed in the presence of a Notary Public, and notarized by him.

After doing the above, kindly return to me in the enclosed envelope.

Very truly yours,

Notary Public.

FF:j

Felix Furtek.
224 Exchange st
Chicopee Mass

Francis A Steigand
3124 Stirling st
Phila 24 Pa
Nov 1st 1948

Dear Sir

I am sending you the following information which you requested for the integration of my Brother in Law, Joseph Stenkal

(1) A statement from my employer
(2) A statement from my bank
(3) A statement from my tax assessor's office
(4) The numbers of my United States Saving Bonds

Q 575-148-110-E # Q 575-148-111-E

also the $10.00 balance which you ask for

Very Truly Yours
Francis A. Steigand

PHONE: MA 4-6280

St. Timothy's Rectory
3001 LEVICK STREET
PHILADELPHIA 24, PA.

Oct. 21, 1948

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that Francis Weigand has been employed as Sexton for the past Eight Years.

His weekly Earnings is 55.00 per Week.

His position here is permanent.

Very Truly Yours

(Rev.) Thomas J. Brady

(Pastor)

Sworn and Subscribed before me

Joseph P. McGucken

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Com. Expires 3-15-'51

CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK
AND TRUST COMPANY
PHILADELPHIA 24

4700 Frankford Avenue
November 1, 1948

Mr. Francis Weigand
Mrs. Jennie Weigand
3124 Stirling Street
Philadelphia 24, Pa.

Dear Mr. Weigand:

In accordance with your request, we wish to advise that a Savings Account was opened on December 31, 1934. The deposits for the past six months have been $200.00. The present balance is $306.57.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph J. Jesberger

Joseph J. Jesberger
Assistant Manager
Oxford Office

JJJ:jmv

Sworn and Subscribed
before me.
Joseph P. McGucken

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DEPARTMENT OF
RECEIVER OF TAXES
BRANCH OFFICE No. 8
8031 FRANKFORD AVENUE
PHILADELPHIA

STATEMENT REQUESTED BY AMERICAN CONSUL at time of issuance of Immigration visa.

Dear Sir:

Upon request of Mr. Francis A. Weigand are giving you the information required.

Real Estate at 5124 Stirling Street owned by
Francis A. Weigand and Jennie (wife)
The property is assessed at $3800.00 and was
purchased in 1937

John L. Gorman
Deputy Receiver

CHICOPEE BANKERS CORP.
FELIX FURTEK AGENCY
226 EXCHANGE ST. TEL. 852
CHICOPEE, MASS.

Chicopee, Mass. [illegible] 19[illegible]

Received from [illegible] $ [illegible]

[illegible] Dollars

ON ACCOUNT OF

Auto Ins. [illegible]
Fire Ins.
Other Ins.
Steamship Tickets
Rent
Notary Fee
Service Fee ✓
Poland's Case
Miscellaneous

Balance $ 10 —

CHICOPEE BANKERS CORP.
FELIX FURTEK AGENCY

By [illegible]

October 15, 1948

Mr. Francis A. Weigand
3124 Stirling Street
Philadelphia 24, Pa.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge the receipt of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) on the case of immigration of your brother-in-law into thiscountry, for which I am enclosing a receipt.

Kindly send me the following statements, which you will receive upon presentation at the following places:

1. Employer's Statement, in three copies, from the priest on his letterhead, by whom you are employed.

2. Bank Statement, in three copies, from the bank where you have a savings account.

3. Real Estatement, in three copies, from the assessor's office, where you pay your taxes for your real estate.

4. Numbers of your Savings Bonds.

Upon receipt of the above, I shall be able to proceed with the case.

Very truly yours,

Notary Public.

P.S. If your wife should be working, kindly have here obtain
FF:j Employer's Statement also in three copies.

INFORMACJE POTRZEBNE DO WYPEŁNIENIA DOKUMENTÓW
(INFORMATION NECESSARY IN PREPARATION OF DOCUMENTS)

NA SPROWADZENIE LUDZI DO AMERYKI
(FOR IMMIGRATION OF PEOPLE INTO THE U.S.A.)

1. Imię, nazwisko, i adres osoby która ma zamiar sprowadzić kogoś do Ameryki
(Name and address of person desiring to bring someone into the U.S,A.:
FRANCIS A. WEIGAND

2. Czy jest obywatelem; podać odpowiedź na zapytanie (a) lub (b):
(If citizen of the U.S., please answer (a) or (b);

(a) Urodziłem się dnia: APRIL 4 - 1910 (Date of birth): gdzie: PHILADELPHIA (City, State): PENNA.

(b) Wybrałem papiery obywatelskie dnia: — (Date of naturalization): Numer: — (Number)

gdzie: — (Obtained in city, state): w jakim sądzie: — (Issued by what court):

3. Mam lat: 38 (My age) przybyłem do Ameryki w roku: — (Year arrived in America):

4. Dla jakich powodów chcę sprowadzić emigranta: REASON ON OTHER SIDE
(Reasons for bringing immigrant to U.S.A.):

5. Moje zatrudnienie jest; SEXTON (My occupation is): Pracuję dla kompanji; REV. THOMAS F. BRADY ST. TIMOTHY'S R. C. CHURCH (Name of firm):
3001 LEVICK ST. w jakim mieście: PHILA, 24, PA. (Address of firm): zarabiam tygodniowo: $ 55.00 (Average weekly earnings): $

6. Mam w banku: $ 300.00 (Bank account): $ Mam bondów za: $ 100.00 (U.S. Savings Bonds): $

Mam dom wartości: $ 7,500 (Real Estate): $ Dług jest na nim: $ NONE (Mortgage on real estate): $

Mam rentu z domu rocznie (dodać swój rent również): $ —
(Yearly rent from real estate; add your rent also): $

7. Mam farmę; akrów: — (Own a farm: acres): Wartości: $ — (Value): $

8. Mam interes (business); jaki? — (In business; what kind?) Wartości $ — (Value): $

9 Ja mam żonę; podać imię: JENNIE WEIGAND Lat 39 (I have a wife; give name): (Age)

10. Imiona i lata dzieci moich poniżej 16 lat: EILEEN (5 1/2) MARIE (4 1/2) GENEVIEVE (5 MO.)
(Names and ages of my children under 16 years):

11. Imię i nazwisko emigranta lub emigrantów: JOSEPH STENKEL
(Name of immigrant or immigrants):
Adres: PENRHOS CAMP, NEAR PWLLHELI, CAERNARVONSHIRE, GREAT BRITIAN PWLLHELI, CARNARVONSHIRE NORTH WALES
(Address):

Jego dzień urodzenia i gdzie w przybliżeniu: DECEMBER 14, 1921 PHILA. PA.
(Date of birth, and place of birth—about):

Jaki jego fach, czyli co umie robić: POLISH RESETTLEMENT CORPS, GREAT BRITAIN NORTH WALES,
(Immigrant's occupation):

12. Jakie jest pokrewieństwo z osobą która go sprowadza: BROTHER IN-LAW
(Relationship between immigrant and yourself):

Podpis: Francis A. Weigand
(Signature):

Adres: 3124 Stirling St. Phila 24 Pa.
(Address):

Dodatkowe informacje można podać na drugiej stronie.
(Use other side for additional information).

FELIX FURTEK, Notariusz i Agent Okrętowy
(Notary Public and Steamship Ticket Agent)
226 EXCHANGE ST., CHICOPEE, MASS.

Joseph Stenkel was to young to understand where he was going; when he was taken to Poland, as he was only 6 years old. I think I have a good reason in saying we would like to have him home again in his native land of these U. S. A. As you have read in his letter that he has had a tough time, going from place to place or should I say Forced from place to place.

I know that you will have nothing to worry about Joseph; when he comes to this country

Very Truly Yours

Francis A. Heijand

October 11, 1948

Mrs. Francis Weigand
5124 Stirling St.
Phila., 24, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of recent date, I wish to inform you that I shall gladly take care of your case relative to the immigration to the United States of your brother, who is residing in England at the present time.

I have read very thoroughly your letter as well as, your brother's letter and expect, although I am unable to say in advance or guarantee that I shall be able to get him into this country. I shall do everything possible and which is legal, in bringing him here.

Kindly send me Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and I shall start working on your case at once, here and at the American Consul in England.

Very truly yours,

Notary Public.

FF:j

Oct. 8th 1948
Phila. Pa

Mr. Felix Frutek

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in reference to my brother Joseph Stenkel, as I would like him to enter this country

He writes here a sketch of his life hoping you will understand.

I sent him his Baptism + Birth certificate, and any further information you need I will not hesitate to send to you.

My Husband is steadly employed by Rev. Thomas F. Brady pastor of St. Timothy's R. C. Church 3001 Levick St., Philadelphia, 24, Pa

Also if there is any fee connected with this information kindly send same to me.

Yours Truly

Mrs. Francis Weigand
3124 Sterling St
Phila. 24. Pa

(2)

W dniu 30 września 1948r. oddałem w Ambasadzie U.S.A. w Londynie (London) następujące dokumenty z prośbą o paszport i wjazd do U.S.A. na stały pobyt w U.S.A.

1) Certificate of not taking the oath of allegiance
2) Certificate of service with the Polish Land Forces
3) Certificate of Birth
4) Certificate of Baptism
5) Form 213A
6) Form 176
7) 5 Photographs
8) Application filled in in 4 copies by the U.S. Embassy London
9) £2 5s.-d. (Two pounds sterling and 5 shillings) for quick sending a/m. application to Washington

W U.S.A. mieszkać będę u mej siostry Jennie WEIGAND (MRS.) 3124, STIRLING STREET, Philadelphia, 24. Pa.

Wobec powyższego proszę Szanownego Pana o zajęcie i zainteresowanie się moją sprawą, żebym mógł jaknajprędzej wyjechać z Anglii do U.S.A.

Skierowany zostałem do Szan. Pana przez byłego Klienta Szan. Pana, Jana (John) CHMURA, któremu Szan. Pan załatwił sprawę, tak, że mógł wyjechać 31. Lipca 1948r. na "Queen Elizabell" do Bufallo-New-York U.S.A. Moja sprawa jest mniejwięcej taka sama sprawa jak sprawa Jana (John) CHMURA)

Penrhos Camp, 4. 10. 48.

Szanowny Panie Notariuszu!

Nazywam się Joseph STENKEL.
Urodziłem się 14. 12. 1921 w Philadelphia, Pa. U.S.A.
W Philadelphia mieszkałem od urodzenia do 1928r.
Matka moja zmarła w Philadelphia w 1925r.
Trzy lata po śmierci mojej matki, ojciec mój wyjechał z U.S.A. do Polski zabierając mnie ze sobą.
W Philadelphie ojciec mój zostawił siostrę moją Jennie WEIGAND, 3124, STIRLING ST., Philadelphia, Pa., która od 1939r. ma obywatelstwo amerykańskie.
Co do mnie to przebywałem w Polsce od 1928r. do 1942r. w którym to roku zabrany zostałem przez Niemców na przymusowe roboty (Forced Labour) do Niemiec i Włoch (Italy). W Kwietniu 1945r. będąc we Włoszech (Italy) uciekłem (escaped) od Niemców do Polskiego Wojska we Włoszech, w którym to wojsku przebywałem do rozwiązania mego oddziału (unit) w Anglii w dniu 30. 1. 1947r. Nie złożyłem przysięgi w Wojsku Polskim pod dowództwem angielskim. Wyjątkowa sytuacja jak i warunki wojenne zmusiły mnie do wstąpienia do wyżej wymienionego wojska lecz przysięgi nie złożyłem.
Od 31 stycznia 1947r. do teraz jestem w Polskim Korpusie Osiedlenia (Polish Resettlement Corps)

(3)

Honorarium (fee) dla Szan. Pana zapłaci jak również wszelkie koszta związane z załatwieniem mojej sprawy pokryje siostra moja

MRS. Francis WEIGAND
3124, STIRLING STREET
PhiLadeLphia 24. Pa.

z którą proszę się porozumieć i uzgodnić taktykę działania (action)

Dla Pańskiej informacji załączam mój życiorys (Life Sketch) w języku angielskim.

Czekając na odpowiedź od Szan. Pana
pozostaję z szacunkiem

Joseph Stenkel

(Mój obecny adres pocztowy) Penrhos Camp
Near PWLLHELI
CAERNARVONSHIRE
North WALES
Great Britain

Life SKetch

I Joseph STENKEL was born on 14 Dec. 1921. at Philadelphia, Pa. in U.S.A. During my residence in U.S. from 1921 to 1928 I resided with my Parents at Philadelphia, Pa. My mother died in 1925 at Philadelphia.

Three years after my Mother's death my Father Victor STENKEL left the U.S. in 1928 and took me with him to Poland where I have resided from 1928 to 1942.

After some time in Poland my Father went back again in 1929 to the U.S. which he left again in 1931 for Poland where he is still Living from that time.

My Father did not become U.S. citizen because after my Mother's death he had completely changed himself - he could not cease to suffer on account of my mother's death which was the reason he didnot become U.S. citizen for he could not find peace and place in the U.S. and therefore left for Poland. But my sister who was left by my Father in the U.S. became U.S. citizen on 13th Sept. 1939. and I too want to become U.S. citizen again.

In July 1942 being in Poland I was taken by the Germans to Germany and Italy and was compeled to the "Forced (Compulsory) Labour" as a civilian (repairing railway tracks after bombardment)

In April 1945 being in Italy I and some other Poles escaped from the "German Forced Labour" in Italy to the Second Polish Corps in Italy under British Command

P.T.O.

in which I was till disbandment of my Unit in England on 30 January, 1947.

I did not take oath of allegiance whilst in the Polish Land Forces under British Command.

Among other documents submitted by me to the U.S. Embassy in London on 30-9-48. there was a certificate of <u>not</u> taking oath of allegiance by me whilst in the Polish Forces under British Command which I was forced to join by force of war circumstances.

From 31 January 1947 till now I have been with the Polish Resettlement Corps in North Wales (Great Britain)

Now I intend to return to the U.S. as soon as possible for permanent residence where I expect to reside with my sister Jennie WEIGAND at 3124, Stirling Street, Philadelphia, Pa. My sister became U.S. citizen on 13th Sept. 1939.

I am single and never was married.

As to my parents:

My Mother Stanislawa STENKEL née KAWECKI resided in the U.S. from 15th January, 1921 to her death on 13th November, 1925 at Philadelphia, Pa.

My Father Victor STENKEL resided in the U.S. from 1912 to 1931 (with interruptions)

From 1931 till now my Father has been Living in Poland.

There are following persons in the U.S., who can furnish information concerning my identity and date and place of my birth:

P. T. O.

(3)

1) Jennie WEIGAND, 3124, STIRLING ST., Philadelphia, Pa.
who is my sister

2) Mrs. Joseph GRYGO, 709, WALLACE, Philadelphia, Pa.
who was a friend of my Parents

3) Mr. and Mrs. Edward MURRAY, 1016, WINTER ST.
Philadelphia, Pa., who were neighbours of my
Parents

Written down on 4 October, 1948.

(Signed) Joseph Stenkel

(My present postal address) PENRHOS CAMP
NEAR PWLLHELI
CAERNARVONSHIRE
North WALES
Great Britain

Francis A. Weigand
3124 Stirling St.